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C. List of Claims

1. (Original) A method of making a radioactive source, comprising:  
  
forming a polymer layer on a substrate material, the formation being substantially free of inorganic polymers, and;  
  
exposing the polymer layer to a radioactive isotope so that the radioactive isotope is adsorbed in the layer.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a substrate material.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the step of providing a substrate material comprises providing a polymer substrate material.
4. (Original) The method according to claim 3, wherein the step of providing a polymer substrate material comprises providing a substrate material of polyethylene terephthalate.
5. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the substrate material is in the form of an inflatable balloon.

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6. (Original) The method according to claim 2, wherein the substrate material is in the form of a wire.
7. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of forming a layer of polymer comprises forming a layer of hydrogel.
8. (Original) The method according to claim 2, further comprising the step of treating the substrate material oxygen plasma to obtain a hydrophilic surface, before the step of forming a polymer layer.
9. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of exposing comprises exposing the polymer layer to a  $^{32}\text{P}$  radioisotope.
10. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein the step of exposing comprises exposing the polymer to phosphoric acid.
11. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of exposing comprises exposing the polymer layer to a  $^{90}\text{Y}$  radioisotope.

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12. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein the step of exposing comprises exposing the polymer to a solution of  $\text{YCl}_3$ .
13. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of exposing comprises exposing the polymer layer to a  $^{144}\text{Ce}$  radioisotope.
14. (Original) The method according to claim 13, wherein the step of exposing comprises exposing the polymer to a solution of  $\text{CeCl}_3$ .
15. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of exposing comprises exposing the polymer layer to a  $^{188}\text{Re}$  radioisotope.
16. (Original) The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of coating the exposed layer with a sealant.
17. (Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein the step of coating comprises coating the exposed layer with a polymer sealant.

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18. (Original) The method according to claim 16 wherein the step of coating comprises coating the exposed layer with poly (styrene-acrylic acid).
19. (Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein the step of coating comprises coating the exposed layer with a poly urethane solution.
20. (Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein the step of coating comprises coating the exposed layer with a polyether based aliphatic polyurethane resin.
21. (Original) The method according to claim 16, wherein the step of coating comprises coating the exposed layer with an AST-B (poly (styrene-polyurethane) solution and then coating with a polycarbonate based aliphatic polyurethane solution.
22. (Original) A method for making a radioactive source comprising:  
forming an organic polymer layer on a substrate material;  
and  
exposing the substrate material to a radioactive isotope so

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that the radioactive isotope is absorbed in the layer.

23. (Original) The method according to claim 22, further comprising the step of providing a substrate material of polymer.
24. (Original) The method according to claim 22, further comprising the step of coating the exposed layer to seal the radioactive isotope.
25. (Original) A method for making a radioactive source comprising:  
providing a substrate material;  
forming a layer of organic polymer material on the substrate material;  
exposing the polymer layer to a radioactive isotope material so that the radioactive isotope is adsorbed in the layer; and  
coating the exposed layer to seal the radioactive isotope material.
26. (Original) A method for making a radioactive source for treating a patient, comprising:  
providing a polymer substrate material;

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forming a polymer layer of organic on the substrate material; and exposing the substrate material to a radioactive isotope so that the radioactive isotope is absorbed in the layer.

27. (Original) A product made according to the method of claim 1.
28. (Original) A product made according to the method of claim 22.
29. (Original) A product made according to the method of claim 25.
30. (Original) A product made according to the method of claim 26.
31. (Withdrawn) A radioactive source, comprising:
  - a substrate material;
  - a layer of polymer material substantially free of inorganic polymers on the substrate material; and
  - a radioactive isotope adsorbed in the layer.

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32. (Withdrawn) A radioactive source, comprising:

a substrate material;

a layer of polymer material substantially free of inorganic polymers on the substrate material;

a radioactive isotope adsorbed in the layer; and

a coating on the layer to seal the radioactive isotope.

33. (Withdrawn) A radioactive source, comprising:

a polymer substrate material;

a layer of polymer material on the substrate material;

a radioactive isotope adsorbed in the layer; and

a coating on the layer to the radioactive isotope.

34. (Withdrawn) A radioactive source, comprising:

a polymer substrate material;

a layer of polymer material substantially free of inorganic polymers on the substrate material;

a radioactive isotope adsorbed in the layer; and

a coating on the layer to seal the radioactive isotope.